

REMARKS

Reconsideration of the application is respectfully requested. Claims 2, 9, 18, 19, 24 and 30 were objected to
5 due to informalities. The claims have now been corrected and should be in full conformance.

Claims 1, 2, 4, 6-7, 10-19, 21, 23-24 and 27-34 were rejected under Section 103 as being obvious of Takatori. This rejection is respectfully traversed.

10 Claim 1 has been amended to include the allowable subject matter from claims 7 and 9. The amended claim 1 is therefore submitted to be allowable.

Claims 2-6, 8, 10-17 are submitted to be allowable because they, either directly or indirectly, depend upon the
15 allowable base claim 1.

Claim 18 has been amended to include the allowable subject matter from claims 24-25. The amended claim 18 is therefore submitted to be allowable.

Claims 19-23 and 26-34 are submitted to be allowable because they, either directly or indirectly, depend upon the
20 allowable base claim 18.

The application is submitted to be in condition for allowance, and such action is respectfully requested.

5 Respectfully submitted,

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